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To the AUTHOR *of the* WEEKLY REGISTER.

SIR,

THE following Letter comes from Abroad; but is ſo finely wrote, with ſuch a maſterly Way of Reaſoning, ſuch an Elegance of Expreſſion, that, I think, the Public can hardly be better entertain'd bythe very beſt Genius's amongſt us.——For this Reaſon I have been inclin'd to ſend it to you, in the Confidence of its receiving your Approbation, which will encourage me to ſend you ſome more of theſe excellent Eſſays, occaſionally, as they ſuit the Convenience of your Paper.

I am, Sir, Yours, &c.

THERE is ſcarcely, I believe, a moral Writer, who has not, in ſome Part or other of his Works, immediately or relatively, treated of *Happineſs*; and the Reaſon is, that That is a Subject to which our Thoughts firſt of all, and moſt naturally tend; and every one would be glad, for his own Sake, as well as that of other Men, to fix it, if he could, on ſome ſolid Baſis; but how far the Enquiries of this Nature have ſucceeded, is pretty well known to all who have any Share of Knowledge. The ancient *Philoſophers* did, in particular, deal very much in this Queſtion of the *Summum Bonum*, or what it was that *Happineſs* conſiſted in; and whether they were ſo lucky as to reach thePoint of Truth to be deſired, or not; yet, it is certain, they ſtruck out many fine Thoughts, and furniſhed uſeful Lectures to their Scholars, in the Courſe of their Diſquiſitions on this Subject. Some of theſe took great Pains to ſhew, that Happineſs did not conſiſt in Riches; I believe not; but, 'tis certain, it does not conſiſt in Poverty. Others of them were no leſs aſſiduous, to make out, that it did not conſiſt in Pleaſure: Not altogether, I believe; but, moſt ſurely, it does not conſiſt in Pain. The *Stoicks*, the moſt virtuous Sect among them, and in whoſe Syſtem of Morality, it muſt be acknowledg'd, there is ſomewhat exquiſitely ſublime and great; however, they might, perhaps, puſh ſome Things a little too far, and run into I know not what virtuous Enthuſiaſm:——The *Stoicks*, I ſay, uſed their utmoſt Efforts to place *Happineſs* in Virtue alone; and greatly were they to be commended for it. This Zeal of theirs, in ſo good a Cauſe, and with ſo worthy a View, was moſt lovely and becoming, tho' they did not wholly come up to the Thing propoſed to be proved. Virtue does, no doubt, highly contribute to our Felicity; and without it, no Man can be ſaid, in any reaſonable Senſe, to be happy: But it cannot alone effect that wiſhed-for End; Pain of Body, and Anguiſh of Mind, will ſtill ſubſiſt, notwithſtanding this boaſted Antidote; Sorrow, Misfortunes and Poverty do not loſe their Edge when they meet with it, tho' in its greateſt Perfection: It may indeed alleviate and ſoften Diſtreſs, but does not take it away; 'tis a fine Balm to comfort an afflicted Mind, but cannot, of itſelf, heal it. *Happineſs* therefore cannot be placed in Virtue alone.

The Truth is, Men in all Ages have, in their Searches after *Happineſs*, been dreſſing up a gaudy Being that exiſts no where but in their own Imaginations; a *Goddeſs*, moſt deſirable and full of Beauty; but who, like a Phantom, vaniſhed from their Arms where-ever they purſued her; the Tracts and Windings, that led to her Temple, were ſo obſcure and intricate, as ſtill to deceive their Steps, and carry them wide aſtray. It may be ſaid to have far'd with *Happineſs*, as with the *Chymic* Stone; Men have endeavour'd to convert almoſt every Thing into it, but nothing would ever yet abide the Teſt. The Truth, I ſay, is, Human Nature is far from being form'd for compleat *Happineſs*, (ſo it has pleaſed God to ordain it) and not any ſingle Thing or Cirrumſtance, but very many muſt conſpire to give us the little Share of it we are capable of enjoying. This is the Condition of our Being; and whoever looks carefully into the Nature of human Underſtandings and Paſſions, or conſiders the Progreſs of Life, and the Infirmities attending all Parts of it, or the Temper and Genius of Society, and Men's mutual Commerce with and Dependance on each other, and many other Things beſides, cannot but be fully convinced of this Truth, even tho' his own Heart and Experience ſhould not, at one particular Time, convince him of it; as, I doubt not, every Man's does, at moſt Times, however proſperous his Condition in Life may ſeem to be, or however happy he may appear to the Eye of the World. Neither Riches therefore, nor Pleaſure, nor Power, nor Grandeur, nor Health, nor Wiſdom, nor Beauty, nor Fame and Glory, nor Virtue itſelf, can, ſeparately, make Men happy; nor compleatly ſo, even tho' they could be all united together. The perpetual Variation of Appetite, the hourly Acceſſion of new Deſires, the Satiety even of the beſt Things, the Nature of worldly Bleſſings themſelves, which often comprehend in their own Eſſence the Sources of Evil, the whole OEconomy of our Being in its beſt and moſt perfect State, forbids it. *Happineſs*, in a Word, is the *Butt* or Point, at which human Wit has, thro' all Ages, been levelling its Arrows; but the Marks-man was never yet found that was ſo fortunate as to hit it.

For, my own Part, if I might preſume to declare my humble Senſe of this Matter more particularly, I ſhould think that what moſt of all contributed to human Felicity, did not conſiſt ſo much, either in ſuperior Learning, or Genius, or Wiſdom, much leſs in the Accidents of Fortune, in Wealth, Reputation, and the like, as in the peculiar Turn and Caſt of a Man's own Mind, in a certain Luckineſs of Conſtitution. There is in ſome Men an eaſy and contented Spirit born with them, a Joyouſneſs or Glee of Soul, which ſhews them every Thing in gay and good-humour'd Lights; diſpoſes them to be pleaſed with every Thing, and does not fail to accompany them equally at all Times, and under all Circumſtances. Sorrow does not ſeem to know the Way to their Hearts; nor can they, as far as one may judge, be much affected, unleſs by ſome great and uncommon Stroke of Adverſity. A Man of this Caſt ſits down free from every Care; while the Wealthy, the Powerful, the Wiſe and Virtuous feel Pangs from a thouſand Cauſes that never touch them. It is this genial Temper of Soul, I imagine, that ſeems to bid faireſt for *Happineſs*; that is, 'tis what alone makes moderately happy; and greatly ſo, when attended with but few Advantages beſides. I know not, whether Providence, however benign any one's Conſtitution may be, or whatever Sweetneſs of Soul he may inherit from his Parents, from the Country and Climate he was born in, or other Cauſes, does not ſtill throw Allays into his Life and Being, to keep Men in ſome Degree on a Level, in reſpect of *Happineſs*, notwithſtanding all ſeeming Differences. I know not, if this be ſo or not; but in Appearance, they are Men of the Complection here deſcribed, that ordinarily poſſeſs the greateſt Share of Felicity, or at leaſt are moſt capable of it, or more ſo abundantly than many that enjoy much greater Advantages in other Regards, or that are far wiſer and more knowing. The finer and more delicate the *Nerves* of our Underſtandings are, if I may venture on that Expreſſion, the more touching probably are our Griefs, as well as the Occaſions of them more frequent. *Happineſs* then, I conceive, upon the Whole, does moſt reſult from Conſtitution. There is, indeed, one Thing more, which next to this Kindneſs of Nature I have been ſpeaking of, to noble Minds adminiſters, perhaps, a greater and truer Senſe of *Happineſs*, than any other Circumſtance that attends human Life; and that is, the Power of communicating it to others, or the Ability of doing good. TheGenerality of Mankind, that is, the Vulgar of the Species, do not, 'tis granted, find an extraordinary Rapture or Satisfaction in this Power, or in the Exerciſe of it; but there is in its Nature ſomething, which, to thoſe who are capable of entertaining this divine Feeling, gives the pureſt and ſincereſt of all Pleaſures. Great Souls feel it ſtrongly, and it cannot by Word be inſpired into mean ones: It is of that Sort of *Happineſs*, that is entire and unmingled, and which cannot be taken away; 'tis of a permanent Nature, and lives with a Man to his lateſt Breath; it has, in a Word, that Influence on the conſcious Mind, that the ſweet Effects of it will be felt in the midſt of many Sorrows, and even in the midſt of ſuch Ills as kill all other Joys, and the Senſe of every other Happineſs.

To conclude: If we ſpeak of abſolute *Happineſs*, there is no ſuch Thing in Nature; and 'tis impoſſible, I believe, to conceive rightly about it, or to form a Definition of it, ſo as to be at all conſiſtent with Humanity. Men, for the moſt Part, are happy only comparatively, or in reſpect of the Unhappineſs and Sufferings of many of their Fellow-Creatures; it is from the Inequalities and Diſproportions in Life, and the Affairs of Men, that we commonly collect our Notions of *Happineſs*, both of our own, and of that of others. The Happineſs Man enjoys, of whatever Kind it is, is momentary, unequal, violent, full of Interruption, and pregnant with its Contraries; 'tis not a fix'd Being, not of Stability in itſelf; nor within our own Power and Command. There are, 'tis true, what ſome Philoſophers have endeavour'd to find Content or *Happineſs* in, a Situation of Quiet and Eaſe, ſegregated from the Concerns and Tumult of the World; or rather a Life of Inſipidity, and void of Senſations, in which the Paſſions are deny'd their Play, and kept, as it were, under the Power of *Opiates*: But this is at beſt mere Freedom from Pain, not *Happineſs*; 'tis an artificial State, which yet many Irkſomeneſſes are complicated with, and do almoſt neceſſarily invade it; and the Men, who have choſe to move in this Sphere, have rather call'd themſelves happy thro' Affectation or Pride, than really felt or believ'd themſelves to be ſuch. To be happy, when one has ſaid all, and to make the moſt of it, is only to poſſeſs as much of the Benefits of Life, as Perſons of our Rank ordinarily do, and to be as free from the Evils and Torments of it. This, I take it, is the Tenour and Image of human *Happineſs*: All beyond it is a Picture of our own Creation; a gay Idea nouriſh'd by Fancy, and which the Weakneſs of the Heart pines after unprofitably: The Reality of the Matter is, every one has ſomething in view, which he imagines would make him happy; but no one does, in Fact, poſſeſs it: Every Man has ſome Plan or imaginary Syſtem of Felicity in his Head, which he cannot attain to; and which, if he could, would not anſwer his Expectation. The beſt and moſt we can do for conſulting our true Welfare and Happineſs in this Life, is, to think and live as reaſonably as we can; to regulate and govern our Appetites and Deſires to the beſt of our Underſtanding: To be, in Effect, as wiſe and virtuous as the Turn and Frame of our Being will allow of; and to permit the reſt to the great Author of *Happineſs*, and Diſpoſer of all Things.

——*Divis cætera, qui ſimul*
Stravere ventos æquore fervido
Depræliantes; nec Cupreſſi,
Nec veteres agitantur Orni.

The Lover's ODE *to* SLEEP.

I.

RISE, gentle GOD of SLEEP, ariſe!
In downy Slumbers cloſe my Eyes,
And give my anxious Thoughts a kind Reprieve;
For while my lovely *Celia*'s gone,
I muſt her tedious Abſence moan;
Without her healing Charms 'tis but a Pain to live.

II.

Bring then thy pow'rful magic Wand;
Cloſe by my Temples take thy Stand,
And in thy own ſoft Arms diſſolve my Soul:
For bound within thy peaceful Chains,
I ſhall be free from all thoſe Pains,
Thoſe killing Pains with which my Love-ſick Heart is full.

III.

Yet, tho' I would thy Captive be,
I'd have my *Fancy* looſe and free,
And with unbounded Motion wildly rove;
Let all her Images be gay!
Let her before my View convey
The dear Idea of the charming Nymph I love!

IV.

FANCY, to SLEEP's dark Cave retire!
Among the *buſy Dreams* enquire
For the dear Treaſure of my Heart that's loſt!
If there the Nymph you cannot find,
Yet feign the Beauties to my Mind,
Of ſome fair Maid that may reſemble *Celia* moſt.

V.

But, if no Hint be treaſur'd there
Of one ſo exquiſitely fair,
O, FANCY! paint my Deareſt all anew!
From every Goddeſs ſteal a Grace,
Let it be FANCY's *Maſter-piece!*
Luxuriant FANCY's ſelf can't *Celia*'s Charms outdo.

VI.

If all your Art ſhall not avail
(Nor ſhall I wonder if you fail)
To draw a Piece of ſo much Eminence;
FANCY, with Me till Morning dwell;
My doating Heart examine well,
You'll find her Image there; ſhe'll never ſtray from thence.

COLLETT's *Course of Exchange explain'd, whereby every Presentation of Gain, on each Place we exchange with, is known at Sight; and a Rule is given how to Draw and Remit, so as to keep the Exchanges in our Favour.*

Lond. March 12, 173$\frac{0}{1}$. *Real* - R. P. - *Prices.*	*The exact Balance* B. P. *Prices.*	*Amst. March* 19, 173$\frac{0}{1}$. *Advised* A. P. *Prices.*	*Gain* per Cent *on these Courses* G. *of Exchange.*
1 Amsterdam 34:11	- - - - - P. F.	- - - - - - -	- - - - - - -
2 Paris - - - - 31 : $\frac{1}{4}$	55 : $\frac{113}{960}$: $\frac{7}{16}$ m.	55 : - under Price.	*L.* 0 : 15 : 07 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.
3 Leghorn - - 50 : $\frac{1}{8}$	88 : $\frac{49}{128}$: $\frac{1}{8}$ p.	88 : $\frac{1}{8}$ over Price.	*L.* 0 : 05 : 05 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.
4 Genoa - - - - 53 : $\frac{7}{8}$	94 : $\frac{1002}{1920}$: $\frac{1}{16}$ m.	93 : $\frac{1}{4}$ under Price.	*L.* 0 : 06 : 06 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.
5 Venice - - - 48 : $\frac{1}{2}$	84 : $\frac{121}{480}$: $\frac{11}{16}$ m.	85 : - over Price.	*L.* 0 : 07 : 08 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.
6 Cadiz - - - 42 : -	101 : $\frac{199}{2176}$: $\frac{1}{16}$ p.	100 : $\frac{1}{4}$ under Price.	*L.* 0 : 06 : 09 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.
7 Madrid - - - 42 : -	80 : $\frac{425}{544}$: $\frac{7}{8}$ m.	80 : $\frac{1}{4}$ under Price.	*L.* 0 : 15 : 06 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.
8 Lisbon - - - - 5:5$\frac{5}{8}$	45 : $\frac{51}{64}$: $\frac{13}{16}$ p.	45 : $\frac{1}{8}$ under Price.	*L.* 1 : 11 : 01 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.
9 Oporto - - - - 5:5$\frac{1}{2}$	45 : $\frac{882}{1200}$: $\frac{1}{4}$ m.	45 : - under Price.	*L.* 1 : 12 : 11 - p.
10 Hamburgh - 33 : 6	33 : $\frac{21}{201}$: $\frac{1}{8}$ m.	33 : $\frac{1}{16}$ under Price.	*L.* 0 : 09 : 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ p.
11 Dublin - - - 11 : $\frac{1}{8}$	- - - - - -	- - - - - - -	- - - - - - £ -

EXPLANATION.

The Column dated *London, March* 12, 173$\frac{0}{1}$, marked R. P. is the real Prices of Exchange at *London* that Day, for the Places numbred, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

The Column marked B. P. is the exact Balance Prices (or what the Prices of Exchange should be at *Amsterdam*) for the Places numbred, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. to be at an exact Par with our *London* Course, at the Date abovemention'd.

Under P. F. are the practical Fractions, used by Merchants in Exchanges, which come nearest in Value to those Fractions of larger Terms, which are in the Column of the Balance Prices. P, signifies *plus*, or more, m, signifies *minus*, or less.

The Column A. P. is the Advised Prices from *Amsterdam*; shewing how the Exchanges were there, for the Places in our *London* Course; which advised Prices, compared with the Balance Prices, furnishes a certain Method to know the Profits that present upon every Place in the said two Courses so compared; which Profits *per Cent.* are in the Column marked G.

The RULE.

For, if the *Advised Price* be *under the Balance Price*, there is a Presentation of *Profit*, by drawing (on that *Place* against which *it* stands in our *London* Course) at the Price corresponding to *that Place*, and remitting to *Amsterdam*, at the Price against *Amsterdam*, in the said *London* Course.

But, if the *Advised Price* be *over the Balance Price*, there is a Presentation of *Profit*, by drawing on *Amsterdam*, at the Price against *it* in our *London* Course, and remitting to the *Place* in our *London* Course, against which that *Advised Price* stands.

Whereas, whoever draws and remits, contrary to the above Rule, misses that Profit which arises by the *Exchange Prices* put upon *our own Money*, and *that of Foreigners:* Since then, whatever is our Loss is their Profit; and on the contrary, whatever is our Profit is their Loss; since the Interest of every *partieular Merchant*, and that of the *Public* in general, are jointly concern'd in following this Method, 'tis not to be doubted but 'twill be encouraged accordingly.

An Example, on *Lisbon*.

Against *Lisbon*, in this Calculation, the Balance Price is 45 Grots $\frac{11}{64}$ Banco of *Amsterdam*, for one Cruzade of *Lisbon* of 400 Rées.——And the Advised Price is 45 Grots $\frac{1}{8}$ Banco for said Cruzade. ——This Advised Price being under the Balance Price.——Whoever therefore (according to the above Rule of Directions) draws on *Lisbon*, at 5*s.* 5*d.* $\frac{5}{8}$ Sterling, for one Milrea.——And remits to *Amsterdam*, at 34 Schellings 11 Groats Banco for one Pound Sterling, will find a Profit of *L.* 1 : 11 : 01 $\frac{1}{4}$ Sterling *per Cent.* by so negotiating his Money, against that of Foreigners.—— For *L.* 100 Sterling, taken at 5*s.* 5*d.* $\frac{5}{8}$ Sterling for his Draught on *Lisbon*, draws thence 365,714 Rées.——And *L.* 100 Sterling so taken, deliver'd for *Amsterdam*, at 34 Schellings 11 Grots Banco for one Pound Sterling, remits to *Amsterdam* 1047 Guilders 10 Stivers Banco.——And 1047 Guilders 10 Stivers Banco of *Amsterdam*, at 45 Groats $\frac{1}{8}$, the Advised Price for a Cruzade, will replace at *Lisbon* 371,412 Rées for 365,714 Rées that were drawn thence. And the Difference of these two *Lisbon* Sums, is a Gain of *L.* 1 : 11 : 01 $\frac{1}{4}$ *per Cent.* in our Favour, on the Moneys so exchanged, as in the Calculation above, in the Column marked G.

N. B. The Impossibility of making a true Judgment on the Exchanges, without the Balance Prices, shews the Usefulness, and Necessity of that Column, in the Courses of Exchange.

SATURDAY, *March* 20.

YESTERDAY, a Grant pass'd the Seals, from the Crown to *her Majesty*, of the Mannor of *East Greenwich*, in *Kent*, and after her Decease to Prince *William*, the Princess *Royal*, and the Princess *Amelia*; and for the Life of the Survivor of them.

On *Thursday* last the Assizes ended for the County of *Kent*, held at *Rochester*; where one *Elpick* was capitally convicted for House-breaking; the Pensioner of *Greenwich*-Hospital try'd for Bestiality with a Bitch was acquitted. Four Incendiaries were tried there, of whom one only was found guilty, and he, on the Evidence of one of the Accomplices.

On the 5th Inst. the Assizes ended at *York*; when five Persons were capitally convicted for Horse-stealing and other Crimes, but all the suppos'd Incendiaries were acquitted.

We are told from *Dublin*, that the late Duchess of *Tyrconnel*, has left near 1000,000*l.* behind her, which is mostly possess'd by the Ld. *Rosi*, her Grandson.——They also say, Corn is considerably risen.

Robb. &c. On *Thursday* Night last, a Gentleman was robb'd in the narrow Lane in *Swallow-street*, of a Gold Watch, by six Foot-pads, but the Watch going their Rounds made them make off, without taking his Money.—— The noted Mother *Needham*, was Yesterday Morn. committed to the *Gate-house*; that Lady has lain conceal'd in a Friend's House, for several Months past.

Pref. Mr. *Manning* is appointed a *Land Waiter* in the Port of *London*.——Letters Patents are order'd to pass the Seals in *Ireland*, constituting *Richard Chapel Whaley*, and *Walter Dawson*, Esq; and the Survivor of them, Collectors of the Customs, and Customers for the Ports of *Drogheda*, *Dundalk*, and *Carlingford*, and the Creeks thereunto belonging in that Kingdom.——*Peter Virasell*, Esq; is made Comptroller of his Majesty's Ordnance, in *Ireland*.

Deaths. A few Days since, died at *Weybridge*, in *Surrey*, Brigadier *Watkins*, Surveyor Gen. of the King's private Roads, and Capt. of the Troop of *Westm. Militia*.——Also Mr. *Guy Stone*, one of his Majesty's Messengers in Ordinary.——On *Thursday* died at *Portsmouth*, Mr. *Graham*, Gunner of his Majesty's Ship the *Duke*.——The same Day died Mrs. *Grimes*, Wife of an eminent Apothecary in *Pall Mall*.

Shipping. The *John*, *Burley*, from *London* and the Coast of *Africa*, bound for *Lisbon*, and *London*, put lately into *Fyall*, one of the Western Islands, to get some Provisions, and was there lost; but her Crew and great Part of her Lading were saved.——The *Hawkins*, *Wathen*, bound from *New-England* to *London*, is run ashore near *Margate*, in *Kent*.

MONDAY, *March* 22.

Yesterday Morning the Lady of *Lewis Scawen*, Esq; was safely deliver'd of a Son, at her House in *Lincoln's-Inn* Fields.

We are assured his Majesty received last Night, the agreeable News of a general Pacification.

On *Friday* last, the Court of Directors of the *South Sea* Company discharg'd from their Service, the two principal Clerks to their Committee for Buying, on Account of their receiving Presents from some of their Tradesmen.

Last Week the Body of *Thomas Marsh*, convicted at the last Assizes at *Reading*, for robbing the *Bristol* Mail, was hang'd in Chains on *Maidenhead-Thicket*, near the Place where he committed the Fact.

On *Thursday* Night last the Assizes ended at *Lincoln*, when five Persons receiv'd Sentence of Death, *viz.* three for Horse-stealing, one for Burglary, and one for sending a threatening Letter.

The Duke of *Queensbury* has taken the late Lord *Carleton's* House at *Petersham*.

We are told from *Rome*, that a Woman was lately deliver'd there of a monstrous Male Child, with the Head like a Fish; which liv'd about five Days and then died.

Yesterday the Court appear'd in deep Mourning for the Princess of *Anhault*, Sister to her Majesty.

Robb. &c. On *Saturday* Night last, *William Bellamy*, alias *Vinegar*, was committed to the *Gatehouse*, for several Robberies on the Highway: He has impeach'd several of his Companions, of whom four are taken, and in Custody.

Pref. On *Friday* last, the Rev. Mr. *John Butler*, was presented by the Bishop of *Ely*, to the Living of *Barton* in in the County of *Cambridge*.

Deaths. On *Thursday* last died, at his Seat at *Wydial*-Hall in *Hartfordshire*, *Richard Gulstone*, Esq; formerly Member of Parliament for *Hartford* in several Sessions.——Sometime since died at *Northampton*, —— *Mulcow*, Esq; a Bencher of the *Middle-Temple*, and formerly Clerk of the Assize of the *Oxford* Circuit.——On *Saturday* died, at *Hackney*, Mr. *Prior*, an eminent Brewer.——The same Day died, at his House in *Coleman*-Street, Mr. *Inwood*, a noted *Hamburgh*-Merchant.——*Yesterday* died Mr. *Hall*, an eminent Linnen-Draper at *Norton-Folgate*.

TUESDAY, *March* 23.

Yesterday the General Quarter-Sessions of the Peace for the City and Liberties of *Westminster* was held in *Westminster*-Hall, pursuant to their Adjournment, when several Persons appear'd upon their Recognizances; some were discharged, and others continued.——The infamous Mother *Needham* pleaded *Not Guilty*, to an Indictment found against her for keeping a Bawdy-House; as did also one *Sarah Osborne*, alias *Roberts*, to an Indictment found against her for the same Offence; but they were both remanded back to the *Gatehouse*. The Court adjourn'd to the 5th of *April* next.

They write from *Hartford*, that *Jeremiah Hitch*, the Incendiary, condemn'd at the late Assizes, died in the Town Jail on *Friday* last.

On *Sunday* Evening, a Fire broke out in a Chimney at Mr. *Horseman's*, a Watchmaker, in *Exchange*-Alley, which burnt with great Violence for some Time, and very much alarm'd the Neighbourhood; it was near breaking into the Shop of Mr. *Penkethman* at the next Door, but by the timely Assistance of the Neighbours, and a Hand-Engine which was brought from *Pontac's*, it was happily extinguish'd.

Norwich, March 20, We have an Account from *Bungay*, that on *Monday* Morn. last a Servant found a poor Man of that Town hanging in a Gentleman's Stable there, who with his Penknife immediately cut him down; but running in a Hurry for Assistance, in the Surprize left his Knife behind him: The poor Man before his Return recovered, saw the Knife, and cut his Throat with it; but not doing it effectually, and a River being near, he ran hastily thither, and jumped into it in order to drown himself; but Company following him, he was dragged out alive, and is like to recover.

The same Day ended the Assizes at *Thetford* for the County of *Norfolk*, when seven Men were condemned to be hanged; and the Maid who was concerned in the Murder of her Mistress at *Lynn Regis* was found guilty of Petty Treason, and sentenc'd to be burnt to Ashes at a Stake in *Lynn*: Two of the Men are reprieved, and the other five are to be hanged this Day at *Thetford* aforesaid; the Maid is to suffer on *Thursday* next at *Lynn*, and her Companion in the said Murder is to be hanged there at the same Time. The five to be executed at *Thetford* are, *Isaac Learner* and *Robert Beasley*, for breaking up and robbing Mr. *Munford's* Shop of *Binham*; *Thomas Readhead* and *George Palmer*, for robbing Mr. *Nelson's* Man of *Swaffam* on the Highway; and *Roger Mumford*, for stealing two Mares and a Foal. There were five ordered for Transportation; and the young Woman who was try'd for murdering her Bastard Child at *Bixley*, had the good Luck to be acquitted.

Robb. &c. On *Sunday* Night last a Gentleman was robb'd in *Holborn*-Row, *Lincoln's-Inn* Fields, by five Street-Robbers, of 18*s.* some Copper, and a Silk Handkerchief.—— *Yesterday* a Footman belonging to Sir *William Saunderson*, Bart. Gentleman Usher of the Black-Rod, was committed to the *Gatehouse* for behaving himself insolently to his Master. ——*Bristol*, March 20, Last *Tuesday* Night, about Eight o'Clock, Mr. *John Shollard*, Steel-Maker, of *Keinsham*, was attack'd by two Foot-Pads on *Basiletow*-Common (one of them *George Scot*, of *Westchester*, Soldier in the Lord *Mark Ker's* Regiment in this City, the other, *Thomas Torkington*, Journeyman Cabinet-Maker). They led his Horse out of the Road, and knocking him off, robb'd him of 25*l.* in Gold and Silver, and beat him in a most sad Manner, insomuch that he now lies dangerously ill, having several large Wounds over his Head, as supposed by a Bayonet. Mr. *Shollard* received the Money that Day for two Ton of Steel, of a Person in *Nicholas*-Street. A Person giving Notice to the Guard the next Morning of a Robbery committed by a Soldier, and a Scabbard of the Bayonet being found on the Spot; the Commanding Officer immediately gave Orders for all the Serjeants and Corporals to make strict Enquiry thro' all the Quarters what Soldier was

absent that Night, and particularly relating to the Bayonet: it proved that *John Scot* was the Person, and the Bayonet missing, his Brother's, who was carried Prisoner to the Guard, tho' ignorant of the Matter, he having lent it to *Torkington*: *Scot* was not to be found till about Two in the Afternoon, when he was taken in the *Rope*-Walk leading to the Hot Well, and carried Prisoner to the Guard, where being search'd, an Apple was found in his Pocket with several Pieces of Gold stuck in it, which he said was given him on *Thursday* Night by *Torkington*, to whom he lent the Bayonet, but what he had done with it he could not account for. In the Evening he was examined at the Council House, and confessed, that *Thursday* in the Afternoon he went to the Shop where *Torkington* was at work, from whence they went to the *Carpenter*'s-Arms, that then *Torkington* requested him to lend him a Bayonet, he having his own by his Side, and go along with him, and he would help him to a Booty that would carry him clean off; accordingly he went to his Brother's Lodgings, who being out, took his Bayonet, and both went to *Keinsham* about Six that Evening; in their Return, about Eight, they heard a Man crying out for Help on a Common, that *Torkington* kept forward, and soon return'd, saying to him, I have got what we wanted. That he saw a Man lying on the Ground upon his Back, with one of his Feet hung in the Stirrup, but how he came to lie in that Posture, he could not say; that they both soon left him, and he believed *Torkington* committed the Robbery. They afterwards shared the Money, *Scot* having to his Part three Moidores, three Guineas, seven Shillings and six Halfpence. *Torkington* is gone clear off; and *Scot* is in *Newgate*. It must be observed, *Scot* had some Marks of Blood upon his Cloaths. Mr. *Shollard* was found on the Road by several of *Busleton* (and as they say, led thither by the Scent of a Dog) who carried him to the *King*'s-Arms in *Keinsham*, where both the Fellows had drank that Evening.

Pref. The Rev. Mr. *Straight* is made Prebendary of *East Wittering* (to which is annext a Divinity Lecture) by the Lord Bishop of *Chichester*.

Deaths. On *Friday* Morning died at *Peckham*, Mr. *Peter Martyn*, an eminent Scrivener near the *Royal-Exchange*.—Late on *Sunday* Night, his Excellency M. *Thom*, Resident from the Duke of *Wolfenbuttle Lunenburgh*, received the Account of the Death of his Master, the said Duke.—Last Week died at *Barnet*, of a Consumption, *Robert Gale*, Esq; only Son of *Benj. Gale*, Esq; of *Abbots Langley*, in *Hartfordshire*.

Shipping. The Ship of Captain *Taylor* sailed the first of *February* last from *Gibraltar* for *Barbary*, but in a Storm she was drove from before the Bar of *Sallee*, and stranded the 19th, within three Miles of *Huelva*, between *Faro* and *Cadiz*, and one Man was drowned.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 24.

All his Majesty's Yatchs are order'd into the Docks at *Deptford*, to be clean'd with the utmost Expedition; but on what Service they are design'd is yet a Secret.

Yesterday a Board of Admiralty was held, when their Lordships were pleas'd to order the several Guard Ships to be station'd at the Ports of *Chatham*, *Portsmouth*, and *Plymouth*, for the Service of the current Year.

The same Day several superannuated Seamen were minuted for Admittance into *Greenwich*-Hospital.

The same Day the Lords heard a Cause brought by an Appeal from Chancery, depending between *Robinson* and *Wickett*; the Question was, Whether an Advowson in Gross was Assets in Law, and liable to answer the Debts of the Intestate, Mr. *Tong*? The Judges being of Opinion that the same was Assets, subject to pay the Debts of the Deceased, the Lord Chancellor's Decree was unanimously affirm'd: We hear this is a Precedent, the like not having been try'd and determin'd before.

Some Fellows having threatned some Time since to set on Fire the Turnpike-House on *Hounslow*-Heath, in the Road to *Reading*, it is supposed that on *Monday* Night last they put it in Execution, because that Night the House was burnt to the Ground.

Robb. &c. Yesterday Morning two Higlers were robb'd coming to Town to *Newgate*-Market, from *Ware*, by three Footpads, near *Ponder*'s End; who took from them 4*s.* 6*d.* and made off.

Pref. On *Monday* last the Lady *Susanna Hamilton*, Sister to his Grace the Duke of *Hamilton* and *Brandon*, was appointed a Lady of the Bed-Chamber to their Royal Highnesses, the three eldest Princesses, with a Salary of 300 *l. per Ann.* to be allow'd her; in the room of the Countess of *Suffex*, deceas'd——Last Week, the Rev. Mr. *Capper* was unanimously chosen Lecturer of the New Church in *Bloomsbury*.

Death. On *Monday* last died Mr. *Richard Cook*, a noted Face-Painter, at his Habitation, at the *Indian* Queen, in *Fleetstreet*.

Shipping. A Pink, *John Harrison* Master, from *Sunderland*, was lost the 15th Inst. on the Coast of *Holland*.

THURSDAY, *March* 25.

Yesterday, about Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, Messr. *Richard* and *Thomas Woodward*, Bankers in *Exchange*-Alley, stopt Payment. They were Persons of such extensive Credit, that their Misfortunes affected even the Publick Securities, which thereupon fell one Half *per Cent.*

The same Day his Majesty went to the House of Peers, and gave the Royal Assent to the Land-Tax, Mutiny, and other Bills that were ready for Signing.

The same Day a Cabinet Council was held at St. *James*'s: Also a Board was held at the Treasury.

The Death of his Grace the Archbishop of *Canterbury*'s Lady proves a Mistake; her Grace being in a fair Way of Recovery.

Yesterday the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, accompanied by several Aldermen, *&c.* went in a Barge up to *Kingston*, to inspect into any Incroachments that had been made in the River of *Thames*, according to their annual Custom.

On *Friday* last a Fire happen'd at the *White Hart* Inn, at *Godstone* in *Surrey*, which consum'd two large Stables, two Barns, two Stacks of Hay, and four Horses: 'Tis said it was occasion'd by a Bag of Soot left in the Stable.

On *Monday* Night a Fire broke out at a Private House near the *White Hart* in *Drury*-Lane, occasioned by a Servant's leaving a Blower on a Stove-Chimney, which burnt violently for some Time, and destroy'd Part of the Wainscot of the Room; but by timely Assistance it was prevented from doing any farther Damage.

Yesterday Morning a Fire happen'd at Mr. *Cradwick*'s, a Distiller at St. *Katherine*'s by the *Tower*, occasion'd by the Head of a Still flying off; but Help being near at Hand, it did no other Damage than destroying some Shelves and Utensils

On *Tuesday* last the Court of Delegates sat again at *Serjeant*'s-Inn in *Chancery*-Lane, pursuant to their last Adjournment, in order to decide the Controversy depending upon an Appeal from *Dublin*, relating to the Validity of the Lord *Fitz Morris*'s Marriage with Mrs. *Leason*; which Affair is not yet fully determin'd, they being to meet again the first Day of next Term, the Council for the said Lord having taken Exceptions against the suppletory Oath; but we hear they have order'd the said Lady 100*l.* and her Costs.

Robb. &c. Last *Tuesday* Night a Gentleman and Gentlewoman in a Chariot were robb'd by several Footpads between *Knightsbridge* and *Hyde-Park*-Gate, of their Watches and Money.——*Yesterday* a Man was committed to the *Gatehouse*, being charg'd on the Oath of his Apprentice with Sodomitical Practices.——The same Day a Man was committed to the County Jail for *Surrey*, on the Oath of Mr. *Atkins*, for robbing him near *Kennington* Gallows, some Nights since, of a Bay Gelding, and some Money.——*Edenburgh*, March 18, Yesterday *Gabriel Cunningham*, the Horsestealer, who was last Week committed to the City Jail, was whipt through this City: The Penalty of his returning from Transportation is, that he be imprison'd during Life, and whipt the first *Wednesday* in every Month. ——*Tuesday* last one *John Hadin* was committed to *Newgate* by Justice *Phillips*, for assaulting his Brother and his Wife, and also for collaring and insulting the said Justice, and abusing him in a very insolent Manner. ——*Yesterday* Morning several disorderly Persons, apprehended the Night before, were examined before Sir *John Gonson*, and the rest of the Justices, when five of the most notorious of them were committed to *Bridewell*.

FRIDAY, *March* 26.

A Commission of Bankrupt is taken out against Messieurs *Woodwards*, the great Bankers in *Exchange*-Alley.

On *Wednesday* next will be recall'd at the Pay-Office in *Broad*-Street, the short Allowance Money due to his Majesty's Ships undermentioned:

	Beginning	Ending
Kinsale	June 19, 1728	Oct. 27, 1728
Larke	Dec. 12, 1727	Jan. 30, 1727
Nottingham	Nov. 1, 1726	June 20, 1728
Saphire	Sept. 7, 1728	July 31, 1729
Winchester	Dec. 1, 1726	Oct. 31, 1727
Weymouth	Aug. 13, 1727	Aug. 14, 1728
Yarmouth	Apr. 11	Jan. 11, 1727
York	Dec. 1, 1726	Jan. 13, Ditto

This Day about 60 Recruits were carried from the *Savoy*, in order to be shipped for his Majesty's Garisons at *Gibraltar* and *Port Mahon*.

The Court will go into Mourning for three Weeks, for the Death of the Duke of *Wolfembuttle*, after the Mourning for the Queen's Sister is ended.

Yesterday Morning there was a great Levee at the Right Honourable Sir *Robert Walpole*'s, at which were present several Persons of Distinction, to compliment him on the new Convention of Peace; and we hear that the Ratifications of the same will be exchanged by the contracting Powers in about two Months Time.

The same Morning the Earl of *Gainsborough* and his Countess, with the Honourable Mr. *James Noel*, his Lordship's Brother, set out to embarke for *Holland*, in order to make the Tour of *France* and *Italy*.

The same Morning two private Centinels of the Second Regiment of Foot Guards, were whipt on the Parade in St. *James*'s Park by the Drums, pursuant to their Sentence at a late Court Martial for Neglect of Duty, *&c.*

The same Morning Sir *Cyril Wich* set out from his Lodgings in St. *James*'s-Street, to embark for *Hamburgh*, he being his Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to the *Hanse* Towns, and had Leave to return hither for a short Time, to settle his private Affairs.

Robb. &c. Yesterday a *Frenchman* was seiz'd at *Wandsworth*, for breaking open a House in that Neighbourhood, and being carried before a Magistrate, was committed to *Kingston* Stock-House.——Last *Friday* Night as *Richard Collins*, Esq; was coming from *Rochester* to *London*, he was set upon by three Footpads on *Shooter*'s-Hill, and after great Resistance by him and his Servant, they took away the Portmanteau from behind the Servant, and made off; Mr. *Collins* was also robb'd of his Watch and seven Guineas.

Pref. Last Night the Honourable *Coote Molesworth*, M.D. and *John Amman*, M. D. were admitted Fellows of the Royal Society; and the Honourable *Leonard Benedict Calvert*, Esq; Governor of *Maryland*, Son to the last, and Brother to the present Lord *Baltimore* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, was proposed and immediately elected by a full Ballot of Members present.

Death. On *Wednesday* last died Mr. *Read*, an eminent Coachmaker in *Long-Acre*.

Christned	M. 201	388		20 and 30		38
	F. 187			30	40	43
Buried	M. 240	479		40	50	50
	F. 239			50	60	29
Increased 26				60	70	34
Died under 2 Years old.			191	70	80	16
Between 2 and 5	——		33	80	90	19
5 and 10	15, 10 and 20		8	90	100	3

FOREIGN NEWS.

Arrived Mails.——Sunday; *one from* France.——Monday; *one from* Holland.——Tuesday; *one from* Holland.——Wednesday; *one from* France.——Thursday; *one from* Flanders.

Rome, March 8, N. S. On the 3d Instant, Signor *Neophytus Nari*, a Native of *Aleppo*, and Archbishop *in partibus*, well known in the *Eastern* Countries for writing several Books in Defence of the Church of *Rome* against the *Greek* Church in which he was educated, was thrown down in the Street *del Corso* by a Coach, whereby three of his Ribs were broke, and he dy'd the same Night. The Affairs of *Savoy* are more embroiled than ever; so that the *Sardinian* Minister, the Count *del Grosso*, is packing up his Awls, in order to be gone. The Congregation for the Affairs of *France* meet very often; but their Proceedings are kept exceeding secret.

Paris, March 27, N. S. We know not here the Condition the public Affairs are in. The Whole is a Mystery which Time has not yet unfolded. We are sure the King will go to *Rambouillet* to-morrow, and, as we are told, will return on *Saturday*; but perhaps we shall not be much the wiser for it. They tell us now, that it will be towards the Month of *August*, that the Camp will be form'd at *Compiegne*, which will be composed of a Party of the *French* Guards, and several other Regiments of Foot, besides the Troops already mentioned.

Genoa, *March* 10, Yesterday an Express arrived from *Spain*, with Dispatches for *Don Bernard d'Espletra*, his Catholick Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary; after which he set forward for *Parma*, and was soon afterward follow'd by the Minister himself, who is gone to *Plaisance* with a special Commission from his Catholick Majesty. We have an Account by the *Rose*, an *English* Man of War, that seven Ships of that Nation have unfortunately perish'd in our Bay by the last Storm, amongst which is one richly laden from *London*.

Paris, *March* 22, An Express arrived here a few Days since from *Spain*, who, having deliver'd a Packet of Letters to his Excellency the Marquess *de Castelbar*, proceeded on his Journey to *Vienna*, with Dispatches for the Duke of *Liria*: The next Day his Excellency set out for *Issi*, and conferred there with the Cardinal *de Fleury*, upon the present Situation of Affairs. Various Speculations are made upon this Conference, the Subject whereof is kept very secret; yet most agree that his Eminency's Conduct in the present Turn of Affairs, will in due Time appear to no Disadvantage. We have Advice from *Italy*, that the Grand Duke of *Tuscany* is recovered beyond Expectation.

This Day is Publish'd,

TABLES for Standard GOLD and SILVER in BARS, compared with the *Course of Exchange*. By THOMAS COLLETT. Examined by CHARLES SNELL, Accomptant.

N. B. The Design of these Tables is to compare the Value of *Gold and Silver* in Bars, with the *Exchange* Prices, between *Amsterdam* and *London*; and, by that Means, discover when, and how to negociate either to Advantage. Sold by the AUTHOR in *Church yard Court*, in *Nicholas Lane*; and by W. MEADOWS, at the *Angel* in *Cornhill*. Price One Shilling.

The Course of Exchange exactly balanced every Tuesday and Friday, whereby every Advantage that presents may be seen, is to be had of the Author, as above.

Hops per Hund.	C. of Exchange	Stocks	Saturday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
From. To.	*Amst.* 34 11	*S. Sea*	103 ¼ ⅞ a ⅞	103 ¼ ⅞ a ⅞	103 ¼ a ⅜	103 ⅛	102 ¼ ⅞ a ⅞	103 ¼
Old 34 38	*D. fight* 34 8	*Annu.*	108 ½	108 ½	108 ⅜ a 9	108 ⅜	108 ⅜ ½	108 ¼
New 3 4	*Rotter.* 35 a 1	*Bank*	148 ½	148 ½	148	147 ½ a ¾	147 ½	148
Coals 7 25 26	*Antwer* 35 10	*India*	199 ½ a ¾	199 ¼ 200 ¼	199 ¼ a ½	198	198 ¼	198 ¼
p. Cb. 5	*Hamb.* 33 6	*3p. C.*	96 ¼	96 ¼	96 ¼	96 ¼	96 ½	96 ¼
Grain p. Quart.	*P. fight* 31 a ⅜	*MBan*	110	110	110	110	110	110
Wheat 19 23½	*Bourd.* 31 ¼	*Afric.*	53	52 53	52 a 3	51 ½	51	51
Rye 15 18	*Cadiz* 41 ⅛ a ¼	*Y. Bu.*	25 ⅛	25 ¼	25 ⅛	25 ¼	25 ¼	25 ¼
Barley 12 16	*Madrid* 41 ⅜	*R Ass.*	99	99	99	99	99	99
Oates 11 13	*Bilboa* 41 ⅜	*L.ditt*	12 ⅛ a ¼	12 ⅛ a ¼	12 ¼	12 ⅛ a ¾	12 ⅛ a ¼	12 ⅛
Tares 24 26	*Leghor.* 50 ¼	*ECop.*	3 *l.* *s.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.*	3 *l.* *s.*	3 *l.*
H. Beans 20 24	*Genoa* 53 ⅜	*Wditt*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 12 *s.*	2 *l.* 11 *s.*	2 *l.* 10
H. Peafe 13 16	*Venice* 48 ½	*B.Cir*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*	6 *l.* 10 *s.*
Boil. dit. 20 23	*Dublin* 11 ⅛ a 11	*IBon.*	5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 17 *s.* 18	5 *l.* 18 *s.*	5 *l.* 4 *s.*	5 *l.* 11 *s.*	5 *l.* 18
P. Malt 19 22	*Lisbon* 5 5 ⅛ a ½	*SSdit*	5 *l.* 16 *s.* a	5 *l.* 15 *s.* 16	5 *l.* 16 *s.*	5 *l.* 4 *s.*	5 *l.* 10 *s.*	5 *l.* 13 *s.*
dit. Br. 18 20	*Oporto* 5 5 ¼							

S.S. *Annuity*, and *London Assur.* shut 23. Open *April* 22. *Mill. Bank* shut 23, and opens 27 ditto. *Bank* Stock Sells as above for the Opening, with the Dividend of 3 *per* Cent. due the 25th Instant, which will be paid on or before the 14th of *April* next. *India* Stock Sells as above for the Opening. *Bank* Stock Opens the 9th, and *India* the 8th of *April*. *Million Bank* Dividend of 2 *per* Cent. will be paid the 27th *April*.

ARRIVED

M. W. *signifies* Man of War.

When arriv'd at HULL.		*from*
19 *Mar.* B & Mary	*Parson*	Rotterd.
Amste d. Packet	*Haworth*	ditto
Lond. Merch.	*Battery*	Bourdeau.
LEITH.		*from*
14 *Mar.* Edenburg	*Masters*	London
FALMOUTH		*from*
16 *Mar.* S. Anthony	*Welch*	Leghorn
Eagle Packet	*Tonkin*	Corunna
Greenstead	*Rice*	London
19 Philippa	*Hocking*	Canaries
PLYMOUTH.		*from*
19 *Mar.* Hopewel	*Chidley*	Biddiford
St George	*Manning*	Carolina
Hope	*Lify*	Oporto
DARTMOUTH		*from*
19 *Mar.* Delight	*Hoper*	London
WEYMOUTH		*from*
22 *Mar.* Hunter	*Tizard*	Jamaica
COWES.		*from*
19 *Mar.* John Eliz.	*Ferrester*	Hampton
24 Alexander	*Kennaday*	Amster.
SOUTHAMPTON		*from*
19 *Mar.* Succefs	*Warwick*	Rouan
Friendfhip	*Janverin*	Oporto
25 Ann	*Hopkins*	Oporto
PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
19 *Mar.* Bleffing	*Edsell*	Sunderland
Tho. & Mary	*Walmsley*	ditto
Henry	*Dixon*	ditto
23 Wm & Mary	*Lyon*	Norway
Spence M. W.	*Swale*	
DOVER.		*from*
18 *Mar.* Margaret	*Dickie*	Genoa
Hanover	*Brown*	Viana
Speedwel	*Spurrier*	Malaga
23 Ifabel a	*Dickenfon*	Bilboa
DOWNS		*from*
18 *Mar.* John. Mar	*Meyfe*	Malaga
John & Mary	*Bradford*	Carolina
	Langdon	ditto
19 Johanna	*Payton*	ditto
Elizabeth	*Lee*	ditto
25 Unicorn	*Polkinhorn*	Falm.
GRAVESEND		*from*
18 *Mar.* Bennet	*Knot*	Maryland
Tho. & Rebecca	*Bowles*	Oporto
Henry, Richard	*Bradford*	Amster.
Ann	*Weight*	Naples
19 K George	*Harris*	St. Kitts
Hope	*Brownbil*	Barbad.
Rachael, Hanna	*King*	Figuera
Geo. & Mary	*Bird*	Viana
Vineyard	*Greenlef*	Oporto
Builter	*Rutter*	ditto
20 Crofs	*Ruffel*	Jamaica
Windfor	*Allen*	Rotterdam
John & Mary	*Bradford*	Carolina
European	*Berury*	ditto
22 Hanover	*Brown*	Denia
23 Wm & Mary	*Croifmais*	Oftend
Two Brothers	*Doran*	Amsterd
Terra-Nova	*Bifhop*	ditto
Hanna & Zep.	*Cranwel*	Rotterd.
4 Moore	*Moore*	Dieppe
Ld. Anna Maria	*Vermey*	Amsterd.
Young Henrick	*Offers*	ditto
Page	*Afhby*	Rotterdam
Charles & Mary	*Curtis*	ditto
5 St. Johannes	*Larfon*	Norway
St. John	*Horfley*	Oftend
IRELAND.		
DUBLIN.		*from*
11 *Mar.* 3 Friends	*Mackelart*	Teneriff
S. Coleman	*Conner*	Bilboa
CORK		*from*
7 *Mar.* Phenix	*Brown*	Lisbon
Mary Ann	*Davis*	ditto
Mary	*Donegan*	ditto
Watfey	*Garway*	Briftol
8 Rob. & Rebecca	*Croaker*	Biddiford
Johanna	*Daniel*	Bilboa
FOREIGN PORTS.		
MESSINA.		*from*
Epedition	*Talcot*	Leghorn
Eximouth	*Chappel*	ditto
Warren	*Wills*	Zant
Boneta	*Davis*	Marfeilles
Sam. & Luke	*Erchard*	Naples
Minny	*Perryman*	ditto
NAPLES.		*from*
7 *Mar.* Magdalen	*Mather*	Amsterd
8 Newton	*Wooles*	Leghorn
LEGHORN		*from*
13 *Mar.* Fanny	*Long*	Alexandria
Lemon	*Scaffon*	Nants
15 Chitty	*Bolam*	Genoa
PORT MAHON.		*from*
Neptune	*Wilfon*	Sicily
ALICANT.		*from*
4 *Mar.* Penelope	*Whiting*	Malaga
Ariana	*Wyre*	the Coaft
9 Nancy	*Errington*	Malaga
10 Jolly	*Bowles*	Amsterd.
11 Poffillion	*Thompfon*	Barcelon
Corfley	*Hancock*	Falm.
13 Pelican	*Barn*	Malaga
Avington	*Anflin*	Gibralt.
MALAGA.		*from*
6 *Mar.* Pelican	*Baron*	Cork
Mahon	*Palmer*	Teneri
13 Tendering	*Hall*	Levant
Betty	*Cookly*	Alicant
P. William	*Kendal*	Lisbon
CADIZ.		*from*
6 *Mar.* Elizabeth	*Richards*	Topfham
Catherine	*Echingham*	Dublin
Edward	*Ground*	Lisbon
7 S. Thomas	*St. Barbe*	S. Sebaft.
8 Ann & Elizab.	*Jurgens*	Stockhol
BILBOA.		*from*
Mary Ellen	*Lenoard*	Cadiz
Santa Sufanna	*Del Valle*	London
BOURDEAUX.		*from*
Pretty Betfy	*Fitzpatric*	Chefter
ROTTERDAM.		*from*
Princefs Ann		London
Dolphin		ditto
AMSTERDAM.		*from*
Lyon	*Maſters*	Pool
	Trye	Malaga
HAMBURGH.		*from*
Townfhend	*Burford*	Marfeilles
Joſeph & Dorothy	*Sandwel*	Carolina
Tom & Jack	*Fergufon*	Leghorn
Fame	*Kingſley*	ditto
Happy Rebecca	*Maugier*	Cette
Speedwel	*Bennet*	Genoa
Unity	*Brame*	ditto
S. John Evangelift	*Wetegrove*	London
Crown	*Edwards*	Weym.

SAILED

When, Sailed *for* London.		*from*
15 *Mar.* Wiltſhire	*Adams*	Leghorn
17 Dragon	*Clark*	ditto
6 Induſtry	*Snelling*	Malaga
20 Unicorn	*Polkinhorn*	Falm.
For the North of ENGLAND		*from*
6 *Mar.* Pearl	*Robſon*	Malaga
7 John & Henry	*Stafford*	Alicant
For the Weſt of ENGLAND		*from*
13 *Mar.* Exeter	*Godfery*	Malaga
BRISTOL-CHANNEL.		*from*
6 *Mar.* Ann	*Brock*	Malaga
20 Friends	*Goodw*	*Holland* Downs
IRELAND.		
20 *Mar.* S. Michael	*Chamberlain*	Dove.
FOREIGN PORTS.		
NEW-FOUNDLAND		*from*
14 *March* George	*May*	Cork
St. Joſeph	*Thorman*	ditto
Marſeilla	*Somers*	ditto
Joyce	*Newman*	ditto
Topſham	*Kingman*	ditto
Elizabeth	*Teed*	ditto
Tho. & Eliz.	*Faulkner*	ditto
William	*Troth*	ditto
John	*Gilly*	ditto
Richard & Henr.	*Doran*	ditto
Teneriffe	*Ruſſel*	ditto
19 Francis & Eliz.	*Shepbard*	Plym.
18 Jenny	*Stephens*	Downs
8 Loyalty	*Wallis*	Cadiz
23 Lamb	*Rowe*	Dartmouth
Two Brothers	*Wakham*	ditto
NEW-ENLAND.		*from*
19 *Mar.* Cambrid	*Crocker*	Downs
22 Henritta	*Fones*	ditto
NEW-YORK.		*from*
20 *Mar.* Beaver	*Smith*	Downs
PHIADEPHIA		*from*
19 *Mar.* John, Ann	*Sherley*	Plym.
VIRGINIA *or* MARYLAND		*from*
14 *Mar.* Elizabeth	*Conley*	Cork
JAMAICA.		*from*
14 *Mar.* D. Portlan	*Plummer*	Cork
Cambridge	*Jetmain*	Downs
23 Clarendon	*Crawford*	ditto
PROVIDENCE.		*from*
14 *Mar.* Betty	*Phelps*	Cork
BARBADOES		*from*
14 *Mar.* Epedition	*Dowſe*	Cork
19 King's Weſton	*Nanfan*	Downs
24 Barbad. Factor	*Fell*	ditto
Brigden	*Webſter*	ditto
ANTIGUA.		*from*
8 *Mar.* Dove	*Cartan*	Cork
S. CHRISTOPHERS		*from*
8 *Mar.* Wheale	*Copeland*	Cork
14 Virgin	*Edwards*	ditto
Young Watty	*Garway*	ditto
Coaſt of GUINEA.		*from*
14 *Mar.* Providenc	*Wilſon*	Falmouth
MADEIRA		*from*
12 *Mar* Phenix	*Wilcocks*	Dublin
CANARY ISLANDS		*from*
8 *Mar.* Eagle	*Dornford*	Cadiz
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11 Mary	*Singleton*	ditto
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Stork	*Daverſon*	ditto
S. Quintin	*Godlee*	ditto
George	*Harper*	ditto
15 Peterborough	*Nanfan*	ditto
17 Pemberton	*Jones*	ditto
Princeſs Royal	*Long*	ditto
13 Nancy	*Errington*	Malaga
Carew	*Morſhead*	ditto
11 Stubington	*Wyat*	Malaga
24 Concord	*Mitchel*	Downs
SPAIN without the STREIGHTS		*from*
18 *Mar.* Hanibal	*Morgan*	Downs
6 Dorothy	*Macdanogh*	Cadiz
10 Golden Mary	*Cavendiſh*	ditto
19 King David	*Jones*	Downs
13 Genoa Gally	*Fielding*	Malaga
LISBON		*from*
8 *Mar.* Friendſhip	*Brenan*	Cork
Three Brothers	*Boyce*	ditto
Beauty	*Jappie*	ditto
Nancy	*Hughs*	ditto
14 Diligence	*Sheys*	ditto
19 Mary	*Cowley*	Dover
20 Orphan	*Burford*	Downs
Canterbury	*Indevine*	Weym.
23 Hare	*Baker*	Downs
OPORTO.		*from*
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25 Mary	*Mattin*	Southton
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FRANCE.		*from*
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18 Mary	*Gwireen*	Downs
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Providence	*Thymes*	ditto
Union	*Calliſs*	ditto
Mary	*Gwireen*	ditto
12 Sarah	*Macdonal*	Dublin
John	*Byrn*	ditto
Heſter & Betty	*Ramſey*	ditto
HOLLAND		*from*
19 *Mar.* Ann	*Bully*	Dover
John & Lucy	*Ewings*	ditto
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